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Prof. Bhangya Bhukya is specialised in Modern Indian History. His research interests include community histories, the effects of power/knowledge, governmentality and dominance, the state and Nationalism, intellectual histories of subaltern communities, identity politics by forest and hill people in the nineteenth and twentieth century. Before Joining University of Hyderabad in 2014, he taught history at Osmania University (1997-2010) and The English and Foreign Languages University (2010-2014). He was Postdoctoral Fellow (2010) at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, and was Fulbright Nehru Visiting Fellow at the University of Pennsylvania (2022-23).

Publications:

Books

- *A Cultural History of Telangana. From the Earliest Times to 1724*, Hyderabad: Orient BlackSwan, 2022.
- *History of Modern Telangana*, Hyderabad: Orient BlackSwan, 2017.
- *The Roots of the Periphery: A History of the Gonds of Deccan India*, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2017.
- *Subjugated Nomads: The Lambadas Under the Rule of Nizams* (Hyderabad: Orient BlackSwan, 2010), also translated in Telugu and Kannada languages.
- *The Lambadas: A community Besieged*. (Monograph) Co-authored with Gita Ramaswamy (Hyderabad: United Nation International Children Emergency Fund Hyderabad: UNICEF, 2002.

Edited books/chapters

- ‘Cultural Heterogeneity Telangana’, in G.N. Devy, Tony Joseph and Ravi Korisettar, eds., *The Indians. Histories of Civilization*, New Delhi: Aleph Book Company, 2023, pp. 278-291.
- ‘Invisible Discrimination: Educational Status of Scheduled Tribes of Telangana State’, Ghanshyam Shah and Joseph Bara, eds. *Social Inclusion and Education in India. Scheduled Tribes, Denotified Tribes and Nomadic Tribes*, New Delhi: Routledge, 2020.
- ‘The Twilight World of the Caravan, The Regulated Market Economy and the Caravaners in Hyderabad State,’ Meena Bhargava, ed. *Frontiers of Environment. Issues in medieval and Early Modern India*, New Delhi: Orient BlackSwan, 2017
- ‘The Mapping of Adivasi Social: Colonial Anthropology and Adivasis’ (reprint article) in Tina Usys, Sakhela Buhlungu and Sujata Patel eds. *Exclusion, Social Capital and Citizenship: contested Transitions in South Africa and India*, (New Delhi, Orient BlackSwan, 2012), pp. 104-118.
- ‘The Eternal Colonial Legacy: Adivasis and Land Assertion in Andhra Agency’ in Dev Nathan and VirginiusXaxa (eds.) *Social Exclusion, Adverse Inclusion and Beyond: From Deprivation to Development of Adivasis in India* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2012), pp. 63-80.
- ‘Articulating Self: Orality, Community and Colonialism in South India’ in Ganesh Devy, Geoffry V. Davis and K.K. Chakravarty ed. *Indigeneity: Culture and Interpretation* (New Delhi: Orient Black Swan, 2009), pp. 329-344.

Journal articles:

- The Politics of Symbolism: History, Adhikar/Power and Appropriation of Adivasi Martyrs in Telangana, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol LIX, No. 34, August 24, 2024, pp. 13-16.
- Anthropological Developmentalism: Furer-Haimendorf and the Making of Social Policy in Hyderabad State’, *South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies* (forthcoming April 2024)
- Guest editor and Co-authored with Sujatha Surepally, ‘Unveiling the World of the Nomadic Tribes and Denotified Tribes: An Introduction’, *Economic and Political Weekly Engage*, Vol. 56:36, 4 September 2021.
- ‘Featuring Adivasi /Indigenous Studies’, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. 56:25, 19 June 2021.
- The Lost Ground: The Adivasi Collective Rights in Telangana under the Regimes of Property Right, *Economic and Political Weekly*, forthcoming.
- ‘Unmasking Nationalist and Marxist Constructions of Adivasi Uprising: An Exercise in Historical Reassembling’, *Journal of Tribal Intellectual Collective India*, vol. 2:6, February, 2015, pp. 61-73. <http://www.daltrijournals.org/jtici/V2I3No6.php>
- ‘Being Dalit, Being Modern: Caste and Culture in Hyderabad State’ *Occasional Paper. Perspectives in Indian Development, Nehru Memorial Museum and Library*, 2014, pp. 1-27.

- ‘Recovering Sovereignty: Genealogy of the Gonds Resistance in Hyderabad State’ **Presidential Address Section III, Modern Andhra History** , 38th Session AP History Congress, Thirupati, 4-5 January, 2014, pp. 147-159.
- ‘Between Tradition and Modernity: Nizams, Colonialism and Modernity in Hyderabad State’ *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. Xviii, no. 48, November 30, 2013, pp.120-125.
- ‘The Subordination of the Sovereigns: Colonialism and its Gond Rajas 1853 -1948’ *Modern Asian Studies*, Vol. 47.1, January 2013, pp 288-317. (peer reviewed)
- ‘Enclosing Land, Enclosing Adivasis: Colonial Agriculture and Adivasis in Central India, 1853-1948’ *Indian Historical Review*, Vol. 40.1, June, 2013 (Peer reviewed)
- ‘Colonialism and its Nomads in south India’ *Occasional paper published by Nehru Memorial Museum and Library* (Teen Murti) New Delhi, 2012.
- ‘Adivasis and Land Assertion in Andhra Agency’, in *The IUP Journal of History and Culture*, October, 2010, pp. 60-72 (blind referral, ISSN: 0973-8517).
- ‘Delinquent Subjects’: Dacoity and the Creation of a Surveillance Society in Hyderabad State’, in *Indian Economic and Social History Review*, XLIV, no.2, April-June 2007, pp.179-212.
- The Mapping of Adivasi Social: Colonial Anthropology and Adivasis’, in *Economic and Political Weekly*, vol. XLIII, NO. 39, September 27,2008, pp.103-109.
- ‘Colonisation of Forest and Emergence of Gond Nationalism in Hyderabad State’, *Itihasa*, XXX, No. 1&2, January-December 2004, pp. 59-79.
- ‘An Adivasi Legend’, *The Dalit*, May-June 2002, pp.18-19.
- ‘Lambadas: Changing Cultural Patterns’, Co-author, *Economic and Political Weekly*, XXXVII, no. 16, April 20-26, 2002, pp. 1497-99.

Academic awards/fellowships

- Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Fellowship 2022-23
- British Academy Visiting Fellowship 2009-10, SOAS, University of London, London.
- Ford Foundation International Fellowship, for doctoral studies 2003-2006

Research projects completed/ongoing

- Educational Status of Tribes in Andhra Pradesh: Challenges and Achievements, Policy study, Co-Director with Dr. R. Ramdas, funded by ICSSR New Delhi, Value 43 lakhs, Duration April 2012-March 2014.
- A Study on the Relinquishment of Lambada Girl Babies in South Telangana, Co-Director with Gita Ramaswamy, Policy study, commissioned and funded by UNICEF Hyderabad, value 3 lakhs, duration January – October, 2001.

National/International Invited lectures

1. 'Fashioning Future: Autonomy, Agency and Historical Consciousness in Adivasi Deccan India' international workshop on "Subalterns, Histories, Subjects, Disciplines: Act II" organized by **Max Weber Forum**, New Delhi, 5-8 March, 2024.
2. From Protectionism to Assimilationism via Integrationism: Interrogating Adivasi Development in India, International Workshop on Restoring Order, Reestablishing Rule: State and Minorities in postcolonial India, CeMIS, **University of Gottingen, Germany**, 14-15 December 2023.
3. Colonial Empire and its indigenous people: The Making of Colonial State in the Hills of India. South Asia Institute, **Colombia University**, 21 November 2022
4. Denying Political Rights, Denying Development. Interrogating Adivasi/Indigenous People's Development in India, Department of South Asia Studies, **University of Pennsylvania**, 7 December 2022.
5. Fashioning Future: Autonomy, Agency and Historical Consciousness in Adivasi/Indigenous India, the Lakshmi Mittal and Family, South Asia Institute, **Harvard University**, 23rd February 2023
6. Can there be development without political rights: Debating Adivasi/indigenous people development in India', Committee on South Asian Studies, **University of Chicago**, 9 March 2023.
7. Debating Development of Indigenous people in India, Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives, **University of Victoria, Canada**, 23 March 2023.
8. The Making of the Scheduled Tribes in India, **Presidential Address for Social History Session**, South Indian History Congress, 40th Annual Session , Annamalai University, Chidambaram, 31 January-2nd February 2020.
9. History of India's Periphery: British Empire and its Adivasis in Deccan India, **Kerala Council for Historical Research**, Thiruvananthapuram, 26 April, 2019.
10. "The Shades of the Adivasi Autonomy: Protectionism and Land and Forest Rights in Telugu Speaking Region", **London School of Economics**, 9 December 2017.
11. Indian State and its Adivasis, **University of Tokyo**, Tokyo, 28 September, 2017
12. British Empire and its Pheriphery in India, **HSS, IIT Bomabay**, 28 April, 2017.
13. 'Recovering Sovereignty: Genealogy of the Gonds Resistance in Hyderabad State' **Presidential Address Section III, Modern Andhra History** , 38th Session AP History Congress, Thirupati, 4-5 January, 2014, pp. 1-27.
14. Colonialism and its Nomads in south India' Nehru **Memorial Museum and Library (Theen Murthy)** New Delhi, 15 February, 2012.
15. 'The Subordination of the Sovereigns: Colonialism and its Gond Rajas 1853 -1948', Centre for South Asian Studies Seminar, **SOAS, University of London**, London, 2 March 2010
16. 'Articulating Cultural Differences, Contesting Power: The Consolidation of the Lambadas of Hyderabad State as a Social and Political Entity', Centre for South Asian Studies Seminar, **University of Edinburgh**, UK, 14 September 2006.
17. 'Policing Cattle, Policing Nomads: Governmentality, Fodder and Cattle Breeders in Hyderabad State', South Asia History Seminar, St Antony's College, **University of Oxford**, Oxford, 15 November 2005.